GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
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URANIUM DEPOSITS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the places in the country where Uranium deposits are available;

(b) whether there is huge Uranium deposits in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) If so, the total Uranium produced in each State with its value during the last year;

(d) whether the Government are giving any royalty to State on this;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to extract more Uranium in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

(SMT. VASUNDHRA RAJE)

(a) The Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Research (AMD) of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has identified uranium deposits at various locations in the States of Bihar, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

(b) Uranium occurrence of Low Tonnage (<5000 Tonnes Uranium Oxide) has been identified in Lambapur and Peddagattu in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh which are in the exploratory stage.

(c) It is not in the public interest to disclose information on the quantum of Uranium produced in the country and its value.

(d) Yes.

(e) An amount of Rs.25,98,893/- was paid as royalty to Government of Bihar during 1998-1999.

(f) Survey and drilling investigations have been intensified to study the techno-economic feasibility of exploitation of the available deposits in Andhra Pradesh.